

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer No.: 53080 |
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| Takahiko MURATA, et al. | : | Confirmation No.: 1260 |
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| Application No.: 10/583,095 | : | Group Art Unit: 2622 |
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| Filed: June 16, 2006 | : | Examiner: Yogesh K. AGGARWAL |
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| For: | | SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, ITS PRODUCTION METHOD, CAMERA WITH THE SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, AND LIGHT RECEIVING CHIP |

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2010, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on July 1, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A request for continued examination is being concurrently filed herewith.